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Re: Applicant(s): Michael Gauselmann
Assignee: Atronic International GmbH
Title: Gaming Machine Displaying Combinations of Symbols Including
 Special Symbols
Serial No.: 10/022,460
Examiner: Michael O'Neill Filed: December 14, 2001
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- (2) Response to Office Action (10 pages).

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004 and to the follow-up Office Action dated December 14, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.